

PATENT

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In re Application of

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Examiner: Scott R. Castler

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For: HEAT TREATING DEVICE AND HEAT TREATING METHOD

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 3, 2008, for which a three month extension of time is requested to extend the period for response to June 3, 2009, please make the following amendments:

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Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.